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1. On 25 July 1953, [redacted] the units which left the Lieberose troop training grounds between 17 and 18 June, did not yet return. The installations were occupied only by guard details. 1
2. On 23 July, the Von-der-Goltz Kaserne, Riesa, was occupied about 40 percent by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, a few, black-bordered blue epaulets. [redacted]
3. On 23 July, the Mudra Kaserne was occupied about 80 percent by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. [redacted]
4. On 24 July, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Halle, was occupied by about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Between 19 and 24 July, troops were receiving training at squad level [redacted]

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1. Comment. [redacted] evacuation by units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div of the Lieberose troop training grounds. [redacted] The elements which had left for Fuerstenwalde, were transferred to Berlin in mid-July. [redacted]. Undetermined, however, are the whereabouts of the elements of the division from Frankfurt/Oder which, on 9 and 10 July, had been assumed to have returned to the Lieberose training grounds but, according to information

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in the present report, had not arrived there by 25 July. The elements of the division which, after mid-July, arrived in Berlin, had exclusively come from Fuerstenwalde, according to reports on transportation. [REDACTED] Although no information is available on the whereabouts of the units from Frankfurt/Oder and the present occupation of the troop training grounds, the bulk of the division, according to information in the present report, is believed stationed in the Berlin area.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The occupation of the Mudra Kaserne apparently did not change. [REDACTED] from Riesa and Meissen, the bulk of the 9th Tank Div can again be carried at the Zeithain troop training grounds. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comment. The partial occupation by a unit of a mechanized regiment of the 21st Gds Mecz Div of the Luftnachrichten Kaserne is again confirmed. Compare with a previous report [REDACTED] covering the period prior to mid-July. [REDACTED]

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